



H.Con.Res. 336 – Honoring the sacrifices and contributions made by disabled American veterans

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Con.Res. 336 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Jason Altmire (D-PA) on April 29, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, but was never considered.

H.Con.Res. 336 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on June 10, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Con.Res. 336 resolves that the House of Representatives, with the Senate concurring:

- Recognizes the great sacrifices made by disabled veterans and their families;
- Calls on the people of the United States to honor all disabled American veterans and the freedom for which they sacrificed;
- Encourages local, State, and national organizations and governmental institutions to participate in the effort to honor the sacrifices of America's disabled veterans; and
- Supports the goals and ideals of Disabled American Veterans Week.

BACKGROUND

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, there are currently about 2.9 million disabled veterans supported by the Department for disabilities suffered in defense of the United States. It is estimated that there are almost 24 million veterans in the United States today.

The Department of Veterans Affairs provides several services for disabled veterans. These benefits include rehabilitation planning, job search assistance, a suicide prevention hotline, vocational counseling, and independent living services.

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